

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy, S/o.Late (Sri) Suryanarayana, 52 years, Superintendent, Superintending Engineer Office, Irrigation & CAD Department, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District – Trapped on 12-05-2011 - Sanction of Prosecution – Orders - Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 4

Dated 05 .01.2013.

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy, S/o.Late (Sri) Suryanarayana worked as Superintendent, Office of the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District from 18-11-2009 to 12-05-2011 and by virtue of the post held by him he falls under the category of public servant as defined under clause (C) of section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, it is alleged that Sri Karanam Satyanarayana, S/o.Bairagi Naidu, 35 years, Ampavalli Village, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District (Complainant) approached the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram on 11-05-2011 at 14.00 hours and lodged a complaint alleging that his agricultural lands, house and as well as their total village by name Peda Devakivada was acquired for the Madduvalasa Reservoir Project. The said village was vacated by the villagers and they were residing at Ampavalli Village. During the course of Acquisition of Land for the said Project, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has promised to provide Employment for the eligible candidates along with the compensation to the land owners and villagers who agreed to alienate their lands and houses for the said project. As such, he applied for a job along with the other applicants. On that process some of them got jobs about one year ago. But he did not get any job. On that he approached the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad for justice. The Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal has passed an order on 17-02-2011 vide O.A.No.754 of 2011 to consider the application of Sri Karanam Satyanarayana for providing an employment. On receipt of the Court order, Sri Karanam Satyanarayana again submitted an application to the Superintending Engineer along with the Tribunal Order on 18-03-2011. Sri Karanam Satyanarayana met the Superintending Engineer on 05-05-2011 and enquired about the progress of his application. On that, the Superintending Engineer stated that Sri Karanam Satyanarayana's application was on process and it is present at the Office Superintendent by name Sri Ramana Murthy. On that, he met the Office Superintendent Sri Ramana Murthy on the same day. Sri G.Ramana Murthy, Office Superintendent, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili (Accused Officer) demanded bribe amount of Rs.7,000/- for doing official favour i.e., to process the file of Sri Karanam Satyanarayana favourably regarding his Employment. As Sri Karanam Satyanarayana was not willing to pay the demanded bribe amount on 11-05-2011 at 14.00 hours lodged a written complaint with the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram for taking necessary action against Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy.

3. And whereas, it is further alleged that after receipt of the above complaint and after due verification of the genuineness of the complaint and reputation of Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy, S/o. Late (Sri) Suryanarayana, 52 years, Superintendent, Office of the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram registered the same as a case in Crime No.08/RCT-ACB/VZM/2011 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 12-05-2011 at 14.00 hours and investigated into.

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4. And whereas, it is further alleged that during the course of trap on 12-05-2011 when Sri Karanam Satyanarayana, approached Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy, S/o. Late (Sri) Suryanarayana, 52 years, Superintendent, Office of the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili, at his residential house situated at Naidu Colony, First Floor of the Building, near R.S.R.K.Ranga Rao Degree College, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District, he further demanded and accepted the tainted amount of Rs.7,000/- as bribe from Sri Karanam Satyanarayana with his right hand, counted it with his both hands and kept the same in his left side shirt pocket. The both hand fingers of the said Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy, yielded positive result when subjected to chemical test. The tainted amount was recovered from the left side shirt pocket of Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy in the presence of the Mediators on his production. The inner linings of the left side shirt pocket of Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy where the tainted amount was recovered also yielded positive result when subjected to chemical test. The Deputy Superintendent of Police seized the resultant solution along with shirt and the bribe amount of Rs.7,000/- along with connected documents in the presence of the Mediators. Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy was arrested on 12-05-2011 at 19.30 hours.

5. And whereas, it is further alleged that the above acts of Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy, S/o.Late Suryanarayana, 52 years, Superintendent, Office of the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili, constitute offences punishable under Section 7 and sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act of 49 of 1988).

6. And whereas, Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy, S/o.Late Suryanarayana, 52 years, Superintendent, Office of the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material i.e., copies of F.I.R., Statements of Witnesses, Pre-trap and post-trap proceedings, Final Report and other records of investigation etc., placed before them with regard to the said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy, S/o.Late (Sri) Suryanarayana, 52 years, Superintendent, Office of the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District should be prosecuted in a competent Court of Law.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988), Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri Gollangi Ramana Murthy, S/o.Late (Sri) Suryanarayana, 52 years, Superintendent, Office of the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District under Sections 7 and sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance of the said offences, by the Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
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